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In re application of: Miyuki SASAKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,405

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD, AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Entry of the following amendments in the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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